

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a housing comprising a display for presenting information, the housing having a housing bottom surface;

a keyboard assembly slidably deployable relative to the housing, the keyboard assembly comprising a first keyboard and a second keyboard, wherein the first keyboard and the second keyboard are slidably deployable relative to one another, wherein the first keyboard comprises a first key arrangement on a first keyboard top surface opposite a first keyboard bottom surface, wherein the second keyboard comprises a second key arrangement on a second keyboard top surface, wherein the second key arrangement is different from the first key arrangement, the keyboard assembly deployable relative to the housing in a first direction and a second direction, wherein deployment in the first direction presents the first key arrangement and deployment in the second direction presents the second key arrangement;

a first connector slidably connecting the housing and the first keyboard, wherein the first connector comprises a first track slidably interconnected with a first carrier, wherein a first one of the first track or the first carrier is disposed on the housing bottom surface, wherein a second one of the first track or the first carrier is disposed on the first keyboard top surface; and

a second connector slidably connecting the first keyboard and the second keyboard, wherein the second connector comprises a second track slidably interconnected with a second carrier, wherein a first one of the second track or the second carrier is disposed on the first keyboard bottom surface, wherein a second one of the second track or the second carrier is disposed on the second keyboard top surface;

wherein the apparatus comprises a first end and an opposing second end, and a first side and an opposing second side;

wherein the first carrier is fixed to the first keyboard top surface near the first end, and wherein the first key arrangement is positioned on the first keyboard top surface near the second end;

wherein the first track is fixed to the housing bottom surface and extends in the first direction;

wherein the second carrier is fixed to the second keyboard top surface near the first side, and wherein the second key arrangement is positioned on the second keyboard top surface near the second side; and

wherein the second track is fixed to the first keyboard bottom surface and extends in the second direction.

2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first keyboard deployment direction presents a QWERTY key arrangement and the second keyboard deployment direction presents a phone style key arrangement.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device is operable as a PDA and a phone.
5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device is operable in a wireless environment.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display is a touch sensitive screen.
- 8.-25. (Canceled)
26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a first Hall effect sensor positioned in the housing adjacent to the display, a magnet positioned in the keyboard assembly adjacent to the first key arrangement, and a second Hall effect sensor positioned in the keyboard assembly adjacent to the second key arrangement, wherein the first Hall effect sensor

and the second Hall effect sensor are operable to respectively determine deployment of the keyboard assembly in the first direction and the second direction based on sliding movement relative to the magnet.

27.-35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electrical connections comprises a flexible circuit material.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display is operable for presenting the information in a first orientation or a second orientation, wherein the first key arrangement corresponds to a first operational mode and wherein the second key arrangement corresponds to a second operational mode, wherein the device is operable to generate a prompt to switch between an operating one and a non-operating one of the first operational mode and the second operational mode in response to a received communication corresponding to the non-operating one of the first operational mode and the second operational mode.

38-49. (Canceled)

50. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first key arrangement comprises numerical keys and the second key arrangement comprises alphabetic keys rotated for viewing 90 degrees from the numerical keys, further comprising an operating application using the numerical keys during deployment of the keyboard assembly in the first direction, wherein the operating application commands that information presented on the display is rotated for viewing 90 degrees from the numerical keys.

51. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first track has a first track width that extends in a first plane substantially parallel to a housing bottom surface plane, and wherein the second track has a second track width that extends in a second plane substantially parallel to a first keyboard bottom surface plane.

52. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first track and the second track each have opposing, longitudinally extending engagement edges, and wherein the first carrier and the second carrier each have opposing, extending flanges respectively slidably engaging the corresponding one of the opposing, longitudinally extending engagement edges.